

New Arrivals:

Imported Dill Pickles
Potomac Roe
Hulled Corn Hominy
Heinz Baked Beans
Batavia Plum Pudding
Batavia Wet Mince Meat

Everything in Evaporated Fruits—new crop
Second shipment new crop Nuts

Howell & Newton
(INCORPORATED)

Have you seen our display of
Fruit Cake ingredients in front show case?

THROWS BOMB IN SHAFT.

Unknown Individual Causes a
Terrific Explosion.

OVER A SCORE ARE HURT.

Threatening Letters, Written to Italians Residing in a New York Tenement Building, Followed Up by an Attempt to Take Human Life.

New York, Dec. 9.—More than a score of persons were injured, five of them seriously, and 100 more thrown into a panic when a bomb was hurled into the air shaft of the tenement house at 330 East Sixty-third street. The house was badly damaged. It was occupied exclusively by Italians, and it has developed that threatening letters had been received by many of them during the past few months.

The explosion was terrific. The concussion shook the building. Plaster and brick were mixed with large pieces of glass from shattered windows and hurled into the sleeping rooms with frightful force. Some of those injured were found half buried and unconscious under the debris piled upon their heads.

TERRORIZED BY TOUGHS.

Conductor Beaten and Robbed and Is Also Completely Cowed.

New York, Dec. 9.—An exciting incident occurred.

About twenty people of the city, who were passengers, a third of whom were women were helpless spectators, during the operations of a band of toughs, who boarded a southbound Eighth avenue car at Fourteenth street, knocked down and beat the conductor, robbed him of all the money he had and terrorized him into an attitude of non-accusation when an officer arrived. The passengers were warned not to leave their seats until the gang had worked its

wit with the conductor and escaped. In the midst of the fracas the motor-man, who had kept the car moving at its usual pace, blew his whistle for a policeman.

When the officer appeared, although the men who had committed the robbery were then on the car, the terrorized conductor meekly said they had escaped. When the car had gone a few blocks farther the conductor was beaten again and severely bruised. Then leaving the car with their loot the men escaped.

CASTRO CROSSES OCEAN.

President of Venezuela Arrives at a Port in Spain.

Santander, Dec. 9.—The French steamer Guadeloupe, with President Castro of Venezuela on board, came in here. It was learned soon after her arrival that President Castro will continue on board the steamer to Bordeaux and that from Bordeaux he will travel overland to Berlin.

President Castro comes to Europe with the intention of settling all of Venezuela's international quarrels. His general health is good.

Lady Locked Up In Store.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—A Chicago young lady had a decidedly unpleasant experience.

Miss Mabel Roan of 3208 State street used a drug store telephone so long that when she came out of the booth the druggist had locked up the place for the night and gone home. It was 11.30 o'clock when she telephoned from her prison to the Stanton avenue police station. A policeman was sent to the residence of the druggist, C. Yoemans, Fifty-first street and Wabash avenue, and it was nearly two hours before he reached the store. While waiting for the druggist to release her Miss Roan talked to friends over the telephone.

Sustains Broken Leg.

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 9.—An automobile containing E. L. Dohoney, a prominent real estate dealer, and five other persons turned turtle. Mr. Dohoney sustained a broken leg and has serious internal injuries.

ENFORCE OR ABROGATE.

Governor, It Is Said, Favorable to Sunday Matter Thus.

Austin, Dec. 9.—Governor Campbell it has been ascertained, has begun the preparation of his biennial message to the incoming legislature, shaping the policies that he determined upon during his stay at Mineral Wells. It is reported that the governor will recommend that the Sunday laws of the state shall either be rigidly enforced or entirely abrogated. It is also stated that he will lay special stress upon the playing of baseball on Sunday.

CAPTION TOO BROAD.

Supreme Court Reverses and Dismisses the Full Crew Law Case.

Austin, Dec. 9.—The enactment of the Thirtieth legislature, known as "full crew law," which requires railroads to maintain full crews on its trains, was knocked out by the supreme court, its opinion rendered in the case of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company against the state of Texas, which was reversed and dismissed. The supreme court held that the act is invalid for the reason that the subject of which it treats is not expressed in its title, as required by the constitution, which provides that no bill shall contain more than one subject, which shall be expressed in its title. This was the contention of the railroad company, which is agreed to by the court.

"In this case," says the court, "the statute so clearly fails to comply with the requirement of the constitution that it must hold it to be invalid."

In answering certified questions from the court of civil appeals at Galveston, in the case of James Henderson vs. the city of Galveston, et al., the supreme court held that Galveston city commissioners cannot prescribe saloon limits under the ordinance passed by the commissioners giving that authority for the reason that the ordinance, which is based on an amendment to the Galveston city charter, is void and invalid.

It is disclosed that confusion has arisen between the Texas state branch of the Red Cross at Dallas and the Texas Anti-Tuberculosis association. As the Red Cross is selling Christmas stamps and so is the association, both for the same end, however, Secretary Bibb of the association is in a quandary how to adjust the matter, as at present a conflict arises.

The supreme court held that when a clerk of a court fails to enter a general verdict during the term the court may at a subsequent term direct the entry nunc pro tunc. The court says that the statute directs the clerk to enter a general verdict without announcement by the court, but in the case of a special verdict, the court determines what the judgment shall be and enters it. This was in a case from McLennan county.

Death Penalty to Continue.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The chamber of deputies, by a vote of 330 to 261, decided in favor of continuing death penalty.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF BRYAN TEXAS

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$195,906.27
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	104,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	8,516.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,626.00
CASH.....	309,197.12
	\$620,245.39

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	93,800.53
Circulation.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	426,444.86
	\$620,245.39

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Brazos. } I, Albert W. Wilkerson, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: } J. W. English
E. H. Astin
G. S. Parker
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 30th day of November, 1908. FRED. L. CAVITT,
Notary Public Brazos County, Texas.

Receive "Black Hand" Letters.

San Antonio, Dec. 9.—R. C. Caffarelli, a prominent Italian merchant, received a letter, signed "Black Hand," demanding \$200. The letter is written in good Italian. Caffarelli gave the letter to a secret service man for investigation. John Plant, also an Italian, received a similar letter.

Extension Contract Closed.

Waco, Dec. 10.—J. B. Holloway, who has just arrived from Lubbock announces that the contract has been closed with the Santa Fe railroad for extending its line from Plainview to Lubbock and that the road will put up a substantial forfeit. Work starts immediately. The towns are about ninety miles apart.

Wealthy Farmer Dead.

Dallas, Dec. 9.—W. A. (Gus) Lawrence, a resident of Mesquite, this county, died from the effects of chloroform, accidentally used. Mr. Lawrence was one of the wealthiest citizens of Dallas county, his holdings being valued at \$250,000.

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.. SILK WAIST PATTERNS..

We place on sale today our entire selection of handsome fancy Silk Waist Patterns, in Stripe and Persian designs

4½ yd patterns \$5.00, Reduced to \$4.23
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If you want a pretty CHRISTMAS PRESENT choose one of these beautiful patterns.

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Mr. E. J. Fountain

requests the honor of your presence at the sale of his full line of
Fancy Groceries
to
His Many Customers
on Monday morning, eight o'clock, December 7th
nineteen hundred and eight
at his store
Bryan, Texas

LARGE LUMBER DEAL.

Transaction Involves One-Half Million Dollars.

Houston, Dec. 7.—The sawmill and equipment of the Columbia Lumber company at Oakhurst, together with 20,000 acres of yellow pine land in San Jacinto county, were sold at Houston to the Palmetto Lumber company of Palmetto, Tex. The consideration is \$500,000.

The Carey-Lombard interests of Chicago owned the Columbia company and W. P. Carey and D. J. Young of that company were here to close the trade. This is the largest lumber mill transaction made in the southwest in many months.

Texan Secures Tennessee Options.

Nashville, Dec. 7.—W. J. Scott of Beaumont Oil company of Beaumont, Tex., he secured from the West Tennessee Land company options on 7,000 acres of land surrounding and including islands in Reelfoot lake and will begin prospecting at once. If oil is found sufficient quantities of pipe line will be run to St. Louis. The consideration for this option is 50 cents per acre for the first year and 12 1/2 per cent of the oil output per year for the next 100 years.

Revolutionists March In.

Port au Prince, Dec. 7.—The revolutionary army, 8,000 strong, marched into Port au Prince at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. General Antoine Simon was at its head and he was given an ovation by the people of the city. The entrance of the soldiers was orderly and discipline is being maintained.

Hens Not Doing Their Duty.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Hens are derelict in their duty. They have utterly failed to supply the market properly, according to Chicago merchants. Consequently eggs have advanced and the consumers are charged from 30 cents upward. The only hope for a reduction of price within the next thirty days, according to dealers, is a revival of the laying industry among hens of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and other southwestern states.

Bloodthirsty Pratt.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—"I am not going to die. I am going to get well and live to kill a few more police men." That was the assertion Louis Pratt, the self-styled "Adam God," the religious fanatic, who is lying in the general hospital seriously wounded in a battle between his followers and police gave utterance to.

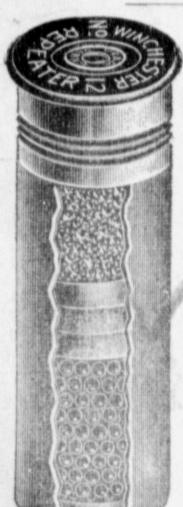
Mr. L. M. Poss, a prosperous and representative citizen of Cross, Grimes county, was a business visitor to the city Wednesday. Mr. Poss bought heavily of Bryan dealers while here.

Xmas Tres.

Choice cedar trees delivered to any part of the city for residence or Sunday school. Apply or phone 332. J. F. Stuart. 320

HUNTERS!

Are you shooting Winchester Leader Repeater and Nu Black Loaded Shells. If not, why not? Get busy. If you want to hit to kill, you must use the best. Sola by J. Allen Myers, The Hot Kutter.



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A fine, freshly distilled extract made by the Dickinson Distilling Co. in Connecticut, where "Witch Hazel" grows to perfection. Nothing so good for burns, cuts, sprains and bruises.

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Dickinson's Dist. Ext. Witch Hazel
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Apply morning and night to whiten and clear complexion.

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YANKEE SINKS.

After Long and Persistent Efforts Cruiser Had Just Been Floated. New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 7.—The United States cruiser Yankee, after having been aground on a reef at the western entrance to Buzzard's bay for several weeks, sunk Saturday off Penikese Island. The 150 members of her crew landed safely.

The sinking of the Yankee was the culmination of a cruise from Newport to the neighborhood of Martha's Vineyard, to attend the submarine flotilla in its fall maneuvers. While on her way from Cuttyhunk to Newport for a supply of coal the Yankee struck on Spindle Rock at the western entrance to Buzzard's bay during a thick fog on Sept. 23.

After persistent efforts by the government to free the cruiser failed, John Arbuckle, the sugar refiner, believed he could float the vessel by the use of compressed air and his services. A contract was made between Arbuckle and the navy department by the terms of which the former was to receive \$75,000 if he floated the Yankee, while if he failed, he was to receive \$25,000 as part payment for his services. It was a long and difficult task, to do so, but Friday the Yankee was floated.

NEGRO HAS THICK SKULL.

Bullet He Fires at Himself Fails to Penetrate and Flattened.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 7.—J. C. Jones of Omaha, a negro, en route home from Winslow, Okla., on a Rock Island train, drew a revolver while sitting in the chair car about fifteen miles east of this city, placed the weapon to the side of his head and pulled the trigger. The bullet glanced from the skull, passed beneath the scalp to the back of Jones' head, emerged and struck the negro porter, Joe Lee, at the opposite end of the car, in the back of the head and was completely flattened. Lee was slightly stunned. Jones was brought to this city in an unconscious state, but revived while being taken to Mercy hospital.

DESPERATE BATTLE.

Deputy Sheriff Litteral and Bill Vinson, a Moonshiner, Killed.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Deputy Sheriff Litteral and Bill Vinson, a moonshiner, were killed in a desperate battle early Saturday near Webb, on the Big Sandy river, forty miles south of here, between a dozen United States deputy marshals and friends of Joe Vinson, the noted moonshiner. Deputy Sheriff Will Litteral of Louisa, who was a member of the marshal's posse, was killed by Bill Vinson, who himself was then shot and killed by officers.

The deputies succeeded in arresting Joe Vinson, head of the moonshiners, Morris Bates and Will Vinson, Jr. Vinson and his men had been defying arrest for several months.

Pure Inventions.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Recent newspaper stories connecting the president with narrow escapes from accidents by being run down by automobiles, messenger boys and latterly a fire engine, have resulted in the giving out at the white house of an official statement characterizing the stories as "pure inventions."

RECTOR FEARS DEATH.

Episcopal Minister Appeals to Federal Authorities For Protection.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Fearing death at the hands of an unknown writer of threatening letters he has been receiving the Rev. William O. Walters, rector of Grace Episcopal church, has appealed to the federal authorities for protection.

He has been commanded in several letters to leave \$5,000 near the high bridge in Lincoln park. Failure to comply with the request means death, says the letters. The missives are signed "The White Death."

The organization is believed to be a new society on the plan of the Black Hand.

Dr. Waters, before taking the pastorate of Grace church, was rector of a leading Episcopal church at Detroit.

Grace church is one of the wealthiest Episcopal congregations in the United States and one of the oldest churches in Chicago.

LITTLE GIRL MISSING.

Father and Mother Divorced and the Latter Given Custody of Child.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 7.—The five year old daughter of Mrs. W. A. Harris is missing. The father and mother are divorced, the court giving the mother custody of the little girl. Tuesday the three met for the first time since the estrangement. The mother being forced to depart to her work left the little girl in the custody of the father, who promised to return her to the Catholic institute where she is being educated. Since that time neither father or daughter have been seen. The mother is stricken with grief at the loss of the child.

INVASION EASY.

Lord Roberts Says Germany Could Land Troops In England.

London, Nov. 24.—Speaking in the house of lords, Field Marshal Lord Roberts expressed the conviction that the lack of military force sufficient to make hopeless the attempt of an invasion would, in all probability be the cause of the loss of Great Britain's supremacy at sea. In a studied speech he pointed out the comparative ease with which Germany could land an army on the shores of England. Under the present conditions England would be forced, he said, to submit to most humiliating demands. He disclaimed all hostility to or fear of Germany, but he declared that the defense of the islands requires immediate attention. There should be an army so strong in numbers and efficient in quality that the most formidable of foreign nations would hesitate to make a landing in England. He had ascertained, the speaker continued, that vessels capable of accommodating 200,000 men always were available in the northern ports of Germany and that as a result of the new German steamship lines were in constant practice on the embarking and disembarking, and as the railroads were owned by the state preliminaries up to the actual despatch of troops could be carried out with the utmost secrecy.

The speech caused a sensation.

For Rent—The Tom Lee restaurant, already furnished for running. Apply to J. N. Cole. 291-316

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank Of Bryan

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 27, 1908

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$225,576.08
Demand Loans on Cotton	46,497.09
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	156,400.00
State Bonds and Premiums	51,864.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	9,650.00
CASH	\$169,618.00
	\$659,605.17

Capital Stock	\$100,000
Surplus and Profits	87,511
Circulation	100,000
DEPOSITS	372,085
	\$659,605.17

I, L. L. McInnis, Cashier of the above named Bank, solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

J. W. Howell
Guy M. Bryan, Jr.
H. O. Boatwright

L. L. McInnis, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this, November 30, 1908.
W. P. Bryan,
Notary Public, Brazos County.

HOLIDAY INVITATION

We will be glad to see every one that calls, whether they buy or not. We are showing a great many things to interest and amuse. We will be pleased to tell you all about them that you wish to know without importuning you too strongly to buy. Holiday shoppers of Fancy China, Cut Glass, Toilet Cases, Dolls and Toys who buy wisely will confine the bulk of their purchases to our store.

E. J. Jenkins

The Big Grocery Sale

will continue until everything is disposed of. Hundreds of new buyers as well as our old customers are taking advantage of this close-out sale for cash. Remember all purchases of One Dollar and over delivered free. Below we quote a few prices on articles that have not appeared before. All other goods in proportion:

18 lbs. Granulated Sugar for	\$1.00
Swift's Premium Ham per pound	14c
Swift's Premium Bacon per lb.	20c
18-oz. Bot. Fancy Selected Queen Olives, per bottle	20c
20-oz. Bott. Fancy Selected Queen Olives per bottle	25c
18-oz. Bot. Fancy Selected Stuffed Olives, per bottle	20c
14-oz. Bot. Hyman's sour mixed pickles, per bottle	7½c

40-oz Bot. Hyman's sour mixed pickles, per bottle	20c
64-oz Bot. Hyman's sour mixed pickles, per bottle	35c
One-half Gallon Hyman's sour mixed pickles, per bottle	50c
40-oz Bot. Hyman's sour spiced Lily Hot, per bottle	20c
40-oz Bot. Hyman's sour spiced Chow-Chow, per bottle	20c
20-oz Bot. Heinz sour spiced Mixed Pickles	12½c

24-oz Bot. Heinz sour spiced Mixed Pickles	17½c
24-oz Bot. Heinz Sweet Mixed Pickles, per bottle	20c
32-oz Bot. Heinz India Relish per bottle	25c
14-oz Bot. Heinz Evaporated Horse Radish	25c
All kinds of Bulk Pickles at greatly reduced prices.	

We have plenty of all goods previously advertised at prices quoted. Call to see us or phone your orders. Remember these goods are all fresh clean stock and will be sold at prices quoted.

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Novelty Pictures, Club Offers in Maga-
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THE WEATHER.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.—Tonight and Thursday, increasing cloudiness; warmer.

Weather Notes.

Galveston, Dec. 8.—Precipitation has occurred in Atlantic districts attending the disturbance central yesterday over New York and which has moved off to sea. The area of high pressure in rear of this disturbance is now central over the lower Mississippi valley, and the temperature has fallen in South Texas and over a broad area extending from the east Gulf coast into the lower Lake region and New England. The weather has moderated rapidly in the upper valleys and throughout the northwest. A disturbance entering over the north Pacific coast is causing rain in that section. In Texas the weather has been fair, except that light rain has fallen at Brownsville. It is slightly warmer in the Panhandle, and at time of report the temperature ranged from 22 degrees at Amarillo to 50 degrees at Brownsville.

River Bulletin.

River stages in feet and tenths.
(75 Meridian time.)

Flood Stage

Brazos River—Stage 8 a.m.
Kopperl 21.0 2.0
Waco 22.0 2.0
Valley Junction 40.0 5.2

River Forecast.

There will be no important change in the Trinity, Brazos and Colorado rivers.

B. BUNNEMEYER,
Section Director.

Bad Man Goes to Gallows.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Tomorrow is the date fixed for the execution in the Chattanooga jail of David D. Edwards, the man who caused a sensation at his trial last summer by declaring that he had killed so many men in his time that he could not remember the exact number.

The crime for which Edwards is to pay the death penalty was the murder of J. W. Davis, a foreman in the employ of William J. Oliver, the railroad contractor. The crime was committed last March and was of a most brutal character.

Prior to the killing of Davis a number of men had fallen victims to Edwards' ready gun. A number of them were negroes and in most cases he escaped without punishment. It is believed that his victims numbered at least sixteen men. Mrs. J. W. Davis, the widow of his last victim, has asked permission to spring the death-trap when Edwards is executed. The request, of course, was refused, but it is said the relatives of the murdered man will be here from a dozen states to witness the execution.

Negro Congress on Tuberculosis.
Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 9.—Beginning next Monday and continuing through the entire week, the International Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will have its tuberculosis exhibits at the Tuskegee Institute. The programme to be followed is approximately the same as carried out at the great International Congress on Tuberculosis held recently in Washington.

During the week there will be held meetings of negro ministers, representatives of the Negro Y. M. C. A., the Negro Y. W. C. A., and colored women's clubs. These meetings will be in addition to a course of lectures to be given for the benefit of the negroes at large. Local committees have been at work preparing for the exhibit and a strong effort is to be made to secure the attendance and the co-operation of the strongest medical forces among the negro people of the entire country. The tuberculosis exhibit is being installed in commodious quarters on the institute grounds.

To Preserve the Forests.

Madisonville, Wis., Dec. 9.—Definite plans looking to the preservation of the forests of this section of the country will be considered and acted upon at the two days' meeting begun here today by the Lake State's Forestry association. The association was formed at a meeting at Saginaw a year ago, at which the Minnesota were officially represented. states of Wisconsin, Michigan and This year Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois and the province of Ontario were invited to join the movement.

The participants in the conference include state foresters, educators, business men and others. The various associations of lumbermen have also sent representatives to the meeting. Uniform measures for the protection and preservation of the forests will probably be introduced at the sessions this winter of the legislature of the various states interested in the movement.

To the Choral Club.

The local editor of The Eagle is personally commissioned by Mme. Ellen Beach Yaw to express to the Ladies Choral club her appreciation of the courtesies extended her while in the city. She is impressed with the personnel of the club as well as the work of some of its members, and believes that under the hands of the ladies of this excellent organization Bryan has a bright musical future.

Personal.

Something new is the burnt wood fad. Its possibilities are limited only by the ideas of those who take up the work for development. Mr. M. H. James has just received an invoice of wood for the purpose of picturing and the pyrographing machines with which to execute the designs. He will be pleased to show these new ideas.

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NOTICE.

The Grand opera house free list will be suspended for the Hanford engagement here Friday night.

Jno. B. Mike, Manager.

Just received, a car of fresh ground chops, which will be sold cheap. Phone for prices. Prompt delivery. E. C. Harder. Phone 251. 292-318

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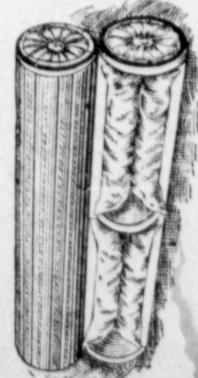
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The latest society with a cabalistic name is the D. Y. C. S. E. But there is no mystery about it; it means "Do your Christmas shopping early."

It is estimated that the shipments of turkeys from Texas this year will amount to three quarters of a million. The quota from Brazos county could be increased with profit.

It will be remembered that during the late campaign the Republicans promised tariff reform after the election, but in his message the president totally ignores this promise.

What's the use to discuss at this time who will be Joe Bailey's successor? If Bailey doesn't die or resign his successor will not be elected till 1912. Give us a rest till then.

Since the Kaiser found out he isn't as big a man as he thought he was it is said that he has aged perceptibly. Let us hope that he has increased in wisdom to a corresponding degree.

Orange has just brought in what is claimed to be the most prolific artesian well in Texas, having an alleged capacity of 1,000,000 gallons per day. Oh! that Bryan had an artesian well of even half that capacity.

In Navarro county when every fellow was for himself the poultry receipts averaged about \$20,000 a year. A poultry organization was formed and the receipts have grown to \$175,000. In organization there is power.

The Hotel Men's Association of Texas will ask the Thirty-first legislature to make it a felony to jump a hotel or boarding house bill. That is right. Beating an honest debt is morally as bad as stealing and ought to be punished with equal severity.

The cynic of the Galveston News remarks:

"Women nowadays do not marry as early as they used to, but they marry oftener."

Since men are not mentioned the inference is that they marry earlier and less frequently than women, but we never heard of a woman marrying anybody but a man.

Governor Campbell has an erroneous idea of what the people expect of a governor if he thinks he must spend \$16,000 a year to maintain the dignity of the office. Possibly his mistake is in supposing that a political machine is a necessary adjunct. It does cost money to build and operate a thing of that kind and the people have to pay it in one way or another.

The Peerless wanted some Texas land, And he got it down on the Rio Grande; Among the cactus and chapparral He will clear a space for a cattle corral; In the fertile soil some holes he'll dig And plant the pecan, orange, and fig, In hope that during the years to come It may offer a welcome winter home, Where, when weary with cares of state And buffeted by adverse winds of fate, He'll find sweet rest and take his ease 'Neath the shade of his own semi-tropic trees.

Speaking of the boy whose leg was dislocated by the kick of an elephant, the Galveston News says:

"That Beaumont boy will have something to brag about to his future grandchildren. There are precious few kids in these United States who have been kicked by an elephant, and if the Beaumont Journal lets the public forget the distinction that accrues to its town by reason of its being the domicile of the boy it is not the paper it appears to be."

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For River and Harbor Work.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—With upwards of 2,000 delegates in attendance, coming from nearly every state and territory of the Union, the fifth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress was opened here today. The chief purpose of the gathering is to urge the government to make provision annually for river and harbor work and carry it forward on a systematic scale, instead of leaving the river and harbor bill as a "pork barrel" measure with which to dump a few millions into congressional districts where it will do the most good on the eve of an election.

President Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana called the gathering to order. The business sessions of the convention will continue three days and papers and addresses will be presented covering practically every phase of the subject by men familiar with the problem of inland waterways. An elaborate programme of entertainment has been arranged for the visitors.

The congress will discuss waterway projects and harbor improvements in all parts of the country. Particular attention will be given, however, to the plans for deepening and improving the Ohio and Mississippi rivers for commercial navigation. Another leading subject of discussion will be the development of the proposed inside passage along the Atlantic coast, so that warships, scattered at different Atlantic stations could run under shelter to rendezvous.

Foremost among the scheduled speakers at the congress are Andrew Carnegie, Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain, who will present a review of the waterways and canals of the United Kingdom and their relation to trade and commerce; Ambassador Nambu of Brazil, Major J. A. Ockerson of the Mississippi river commission, Governor W. F. Frear of Hawaii, Secretary of the Interior Garfield, Horace McFarland, president of the National Civic Federation; Governor N. B. Broward of Florida, who is the president of the National Drainage association; Admiral C. M. Chester, who was a delegate to the international waterways congress recently held in St. Petersburg, and President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who will discuss "Labor's Interest in Waterways Development."

The initial session today was given over largely to welcoming the guests and organization. When this had been accomplished Secretary J. F. Ellison proceeded to read the official call for the gathering. The call was in part as follows:

"The improvements of the waterways of the Nation, which this national convention will advocate and discuss, means increased and cheapened transportation facilities for the producer and the consumer, and there is no question before the American people more worthy of their serious thought development and utilization of these natural and economic channels of trade and transportation.

"The National Rivers and Harbors Congress advocates a policy, not a project; it represents no particular section or project, but is the direct representative of all sections that have a meritorious claim for the improvement of a river, a lake, a harbor or a canal. This national organization—with delegates from every part of the Union—in national convention assembled, will advocate and stand for a broad, liberal, comprehensive policy for the improvement by the Federal Government of all waterways that have been examined and favorably reported upon by the United States as worthy of improvement for the benefit of the commerce of the country.

"The platform of the two great political parties have unequivocally endorsed and declared for the improvement of our rivers and harbors is thus taken out of the political field and placed on the roll of business, questions, the solution of which is demanded by all sections and all branches of trade and commerce from their representatives in the Congress of the United States."

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No. 9 South bound.....	2:48 a.m.
I. & G. N. Schedule.	
No. 14 North bound.....	12:54 p.m.
No. 15 South bound.....	4:14 p.m.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Mr. Ran Boswell of Hearne came in last evening. Mrs. O. H. Astin has returned from Dallas. Whit Doremus came in yesterday from Calvert. His clothing at 33 1/3 per cent. at Wagner's. 317 Bass Kelley of Harvey was in yesterday. Geo. Echols of Rosprin was in yesterday. Artie Crawford of Harvey was in city Wednesday. Claud Thompson of Harvey was in city Wednesday. Many odd pieces in holiday furnishing Buchanan-Moore Co. 318 S. J. H. White of Wixon visited here Wednesday. Mr. John Wilson of Batson is the best of Mrs. R. M. Wilson. Mr. Kan Kelley of Harvey, transacted business here Wednesday. Mr. Harrison Lindsey of Reliance was in the city Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones of Reliance were in the city Wednesday. Mr. C. H. B. Graham of Harvey was a visitor to the city Wednesday. Have you seen our show windows? Open every night. Buchanan & Moore, 318

Mr. J. H. Hearne of Kurten transacted business here Wednesday. Mr. Aden Buchanan was a visitor from Harvey Wednesday morning. We urge you to visit our store. Open every night. Buchanan-Moore Co. 318 Mr. Neff Outlaw was a visitor to the city from his home at Reliance. Mr. J. T. Kelley was a business visitor from Harvey Wednesday morning.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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Friday, December 11

ENGAGEMENT OF THE EMINENT ACTOR

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5-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT—Including 4 acres land, good water, out-houses, etc., one block from School house. Apply to Joe Greenland. 32

Mr. H. A. Taylor a prosperous and enterprising merchant of Cross, Grimes county, was in the city Wednesday and purchased heavily for his Christmas trade.

KEYS LOST—Eight keys on ring between Bryan and Jacob Luga's home. Liberal reward for return to me at once. Chas. Vesmrosky. 316

Mme. Ellen Beach Yaw and her company departed at 1:38 yesterday for Tyler, where a concert will be given Friday night. While in Tyler Mme. Yaw will be the guest of Mrs. L. L. Jesuer.

Rev. J. M. Bullock of this city was called to Wixon yesterday to preach the funeral of Mrs. Barnett, who died the day before. A more lengthy notice of the sad event will be printed tomorrow.

Miss Ethel Decker, who will assist the ladies of St. Andrew's (Episcopal) guild in presenting the Singing Skule, to be given here on the night of Dec. 18, arrived last evening and is the guest of Mrs. F. I. Garth.

Open every night—will be pleased to show you any time. You will not be urged to buy. Buchanan-Moore Co. 318

The ladies of the Baptist church are arranging to hold a bazaar in the Cozy theatre building on Thursday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. In connection with the bazaar, cakes and candy will be sold. They solicit a share of your patronage.

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Having secured hunting privilege from A. E. Withers on Polk land south of town, same is posted according to law and all persons are warned not to hunt or trespass on same. Fin & Feather Club. H. A. Burger, Sec. 316.

FOR RENT—My residence, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Dr. Jas. R. Johnson. 302-328

Mrs. P. M. Causer and son, D. Burkhauser of Wellborn, were in the city yesterday.

The Eagle has for sale old newspapers, clean and suitable for wrapping paper, 25c per 100.

Mrs. S. A. Zimmerman left yesterday for Waco to visit her daughter Mrs. S. W. Edge.

Lowney's delicious candies in Christmas packages have been received and are now on sale at M. H. James. 319

Mr. John Davis and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox of Iola, Grimes county, were in the city Wednesday on a shopping trip.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A five-room cottage, good water and out-houses. Apply to W. A. Dodson. 316

Mr. Wm. Pope of Keith, Grimes county, was in the city Wednesday and transacted business with Bryan's progressive dealers.

Mrs. G. N. Wilcox of Iola, Grimes county, was in the city with others from that section Wednesday, on a shopping trip.

AT THE PLAY HOUSE.

The Sweetest Girl in Dixie was the offering at the Grand last night, and as anticipated, was something of a society as well as a theatrical event.

Some changes and improvements are noted in the production as given heretofore, and the play seems to attract now fully for its dramatic worth as heretofore for its idyllic beauty.

Miss Gale, the leading lady is making her initial tour of the south. She has played the northern circuit since the story was staged, and is most competent in the part essayed.

Each act is introduced by a mixed quartette of voices, which were musical and pleasing. This is a departure from the former manner of introducing the acts. Musical specialties were given which the audience seemed to appreciate, and altogether the play was fully up to the high expectations awakened by the announcement of its coming some weeks ago.

Messrs. Taylor & Fowler, stockmen,

have purchased quite a bunch of cattle in this section, principally from the Messrs. Skain residing nearby. One car of this stock was shipped Wednesday to Fort Worth over the I. & T. C. and seven cars were forwarded to Georgetown over the I. & G. N., where the cattle will be fed. The reason assigned for shipping the feeders away is, that a sufficiency of water for the animals was not conveniently attainable here.

Fresh bread, cakes, etc., at the Texas Bakery, Mrs. Otto Boehme, Proprietor.

A FINE TRADING POINT.

Mr. D. C. Cannon, residing near Madisonville, in Madison county, was in the city Wednesday morning purchasing a nice bill of goods from Bryan merchants. Mr. Cannon recalled the days when he was a frequent visitor and trader in this city, before the railroad was built through his section, since which time the business of that territory, which formerly came to Bryan and has been somewhat curtailed and diverted. But as the days go by, our neighbors in surrounding counties are learning that notwithstanding the coming of the railroad to their section of the state they can better afford to come to Bryan either to dispose of their products or to purchase supplies.

To The Eagle man, Mr. Cannon stated that he liked to trade in Bryan. He felt well acquainted here, and was always treated well. He finds here large stocks from which to make selections and in the matter of price no cause for complaint could be justified. He is well pleased with his purchases and expects to trade here again.

Mr. Cannon is a long time friend of Mr. W. M. Gibbs, a well-known salesman of the city, with whom he had freighted and hauled goods before the building of the railway.

A PARADISE—BUT?

(Joe McGee.)
'Tis but natural for a fellow
When he looks out on the farm,
Views the smiling field and meadow,
We'll admit it has its charm,
As he hears the cows a-lowin'
With their load of Jersey sweet
And sees the pigs a-growing
Soon to give him sausage meat—
Then beholds his garden teeming
With its cabbage, peas and beans,
And at supper finds him feasting
On cold jaw and turnip greens,
With his wife and babies round him—
Yes, the picture's very nice,
And confess to you, we're bound to say
That it seems a paradise.

But when comes the rainy season,
With the grass about knee-high,
And the scene is not so pleasing,
Beg your pardon, Brother Guy.
Then again, excuse the author,
When your corn begins to shoot,
There will come a summer norther
Which will scorch from top to root;
And then when you sell your cotton
At the usual selling price—
You'll find there's something lacking
In your modern paradise.

LITTLE LOCALS.

L. S. Ross chapter, U. D. C., will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Luther Taylor. A full attendance of the members is desired.

It is desired that all those who have

promised to take part in the "Singin' Skule" entertainment to be given here on the night of December 18th, be present at Carnegie hall tonight at 8:00 o'clock, when the preliminary arrangements will be completed and the work begun.

The Eagle acknowledges the receipt of a calendar for 1909, of exceptional beauty. In the scheme, the year is divided into quarters, not seasons, and the sentiment of the months of each section is thematized by the artist's brush. The calendar will have a prominent place near our desk and is the gift of the Swift and Co.

Friends in this city will learn with regret that death has removed Mr. Peter Amato from the scene of this world's activities to the quietude beyond. Knowledge of the death of Mr. Amato comes through Mr. Mendoza, nephew of the deceased, and occurred Tuesday night at 9:20 o'clock at the family home in Dallas. He was 70 years of age, and owned the first barber shop ever established in Bryan.

Rev. T. H. Morris, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist church here arrived Tuesday afternoon. Under the escort of Mr. Ed Hall, Mr. Morris was shown about the city Wednesday morning, and made friends of all he met. Mr. Morris is a former newspaper man, and in The Eagle office he felt quite at home. About Mr. Morris there is an air of cordiality that at once attracts and makes one glad to clasp his hand. Previous to his coming to Bryan, Mr. Morris was pastor of the Tyler church, considered one of the most important charges in the Texas conference. He has also served as presiding elder. To Mr. Morris and family, the citizens of Bryan will give most cordial greeting.

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Sale starts Wednesday morning on these goods. You will have to get here early if you want one. See them in our window, at 59c each.

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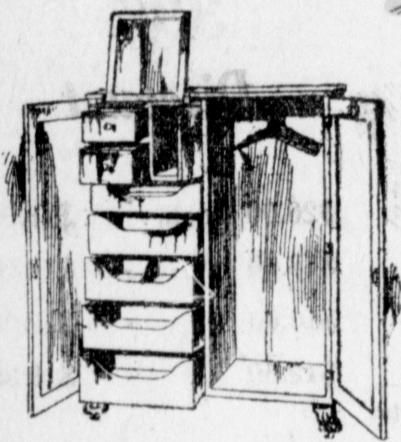
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That's easily explained: The lovely
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TO TAFT'S LIKING.

President Elect and Cannon Are In Conference.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Elect Taft and Speaker Cannon had a conference of an hour and a half. At the conclusion each participant announced that an arrangement had been made whereby Mr. Taft was to meet the Republican members of the house committee on ways and means. Thursday afternoon, after which a statement was to be issued. Until this statement is made Mr. Taft said he and Speaker Cannon agreed not to discuss what had taken place between them.

The apparent satisfaction with which Mr. Taft explained the situation is taken as evidence that matters are much to his liking.

COMPETITIVE PLAN.

Burleson Favors Census Clerks Be- ing Appointed In This Manner.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The house Wednesday began its regular business session by proceeding to the consideration of the bill providing for taking the thirteenth census.

Mr. Burleson of Texas made the principal speech. He advocated a competitive examination of census clerks.

Mr. Slayden of Texas has an amendment requiring the taking of the census of inter-marriages between whites and blacks.

The credentials of John Sharp Williams as the successor of Senator Morey of Mississippi, those of Mr. McEnry of Louisiana and those of Mr. Dillingham of Vermont were presented in the senate and referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

Formal notice of contest for the seat in the house now held by Albert Estopinal Democrat of Louisiana, was read in that body. It was signed by H. C. Warmouth, contestant, who is a Republican.

The president sent the following nominations to the senate: To be the chief of bureau of ordinance with rank of admiral, Newton F. Mason; vice governor of the Philippine Islands, W. Cameron Forbes of Massachusetts; member of Philippines commission and secretary of finance and justice, George Aranata, Philippine islands.

Representative Garner and Ray Miller, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Corpus Christi, laid before Chief Engineer Marshall of the army, a proposition to make a channel from Turtle Cove to deep water in Corpus Christi bay. Eleven instead of eight and a half feet. The work would cost \$5,000 and give a good channel for traffic with Galveston.

The treasury department has selected the site of the northeast corner of Henderson and Robertson streets, Cleburne, for the public building at that city. The property owned by John A. Bryant and others. The price is \$16,500.

The senate committee on foreign relations acted favorably on the arbitration with China and Peru and on the naturalization treaties with Brazil, Uruguay and Honduras.

Representative Sheppard introduced a bill to enable the secretary of agriculture to conduct experiments in making paper out of cotton stalks.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Luke Wright of Tennessee, to be secretary of war and Truman Newberry of Michigan to be secretary of the navy.

COTTON PRODUCTION.

Estimate as Given Out by the Department of Agriculture.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The total production of cotton in the United States for the year, 1908-09 amounts to \$6,182,570,900 pounds, not including linters, which is equivalent to 12,920,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, according to the estimate announced by the department of agriculture. Estimate of production by bales of the states is:

Virginia, 13,000; North Carolina, 619,000; South Carolina, 1,118,000; Georgia, 1,844,000; Florida, 61,000; Alabama, 1,723,000; Mississippi, 1,360,000; Louisiana, 472,000; Texas, 3,917,000; Arkansas, 1,009,000; Tennessee, 340,000; Missouri, \$45,000; Oklahoma, 640,000.

Favor Bond Issue.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Texas delegates to the Waterways convention in caucus voted to favor a bond issue and continuing contracts for rivers and harbors. This is the big issue to be decided by the congress. The delegation elected C. S. E. Holland chairman and selected him for the resolutions committee, also Judge Holman of Bay City, on credentials. A favorable report of District Engineer Waldron on two new locks and dams on the Brazos river was submitted to the congress. It recommends \$300,000 for each dam.

Outbreak in Several Towns.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Dec. 9.—There has been a revolutionary outbreak in several northern towns of the republic and it is feared the movement will spread. The principal towns affected are Port de Paix, Hinche and Jean Babel. Other points of minor importance also report outbreaks.

Four Suits Instituted.

Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—Four suits have been brought by eastern banks against makers of notes discounted by P. J. Kieran of the Fidelity Funding company of New York. They were entered in the United States district court here. The amounts, including protest fees, will reach nearly \$60,000.

Mrs. Longstreet Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Mrs. H. D. Longstreet, widow of the Confederate general, was confirmed postmaster at Augusta, Ga.

Kentuckian Dies at Paris.
Paris, Dec. 9.—Edward J. Foree of Louisville, Ky., died here.

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